



PATENT

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Fred Monroe

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Title: System and Method For
Electronic Spread Trading
In Real and Synthetically
Generated Markets

Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2005

Dear Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005, Applicants submit the following:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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